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KRISTIN TOUSSAINT, REPORTER

Many of us felt cold on our morning commutes Thursday, but that temporary discomfort is nothing compared to what public housing residents have had to deal with lately. More than 10,000 NYCHA residents were without heat Thursday, and I spoke with one, Gwendolyn Johnson, who actually hasn't had heat or hot water in her Bushwick unit for months. Johnson, a 57-year-old disabled woman, said she feels no one at NYCHA is listening to her complaints. "Nobody cares," she said. The city's public housing system has been in crisis, but HUD Secretary Ben Carson and Mayor Bill de Blasio signed an agreement they say will fix it. Read more inside and at metro.us.

At least 12 dead as arctic freeze spreads into NE

1 A wave of frigid arctic air that paralyzed the U.S. Midwest and caused at least a dozen deaths swept across the Northeast on Thursday but was expected to move along by the weekend, making way for warmer weather. The prospect of a weekend break offered little comfort to those enduring icy conditions, brutal winds and temperatures as low as minus 36 degrees in the Midwest and 3 degrees on the East Coast, according

to the National Weather Service. In Washington, where the low hit 10 and was expected to peak at only 24, a small crowd of tourists braved the cold to take pictures outside the White House. "We're from a hot country," said Vijen Nadasan, 49, a tourist from Johannesburg, South Africa, who planned to spend the day sightseeing with his wife and daughter. "We've got to fight it out, right? Stay as warm as much as possible and fight it out."

Tickets for life for fans who go vegan, say Beyonce, Jay-Z

2 Music superstars Beyonce and Jay-Z are offering fans a chance to win free tickets for life to their concerts in exchange for adopting a vegan diet for a month. The "Lemonade" singer announced the contest to her 123 million Instagram followers late on Wednesday in support of the Greenprint Project, which encourages people to reduce their environmental footprint

by eating plant-based meals. Beyonce pledged to eat plant-based breakfasts and go meatless on Mondays, while Jay-Z is promising to eat two plant-based meals a day. The project is the brainchild of Beyonce's personal trainer, Marco Borges, who published his "The Greenprint" book in December explaining his plant-based diet and exercise plan. The singer and her spouse wrote the introduction to the book.

Giants running back Saquon Barkley named 2018 Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Year

3 New York Giants running back Saquon Barkley was named the 2018 Pepsi NFL Rookie of the Year at Radio Row on Thursday in Atlanta, an award voted on by the public. Barkley beat out Cleveland Browns quarterback Baker Mayfield for the award.

Largest border seizure of fentanyl made in Arizona

4 U.S. border agents have seized 254 pounds of fentanyl that was stashed in a truck crossing into Arizona from Mexico, marking the largest single bust of the powerful opioid ever made at an American border checkpoint, officials said on Thursday. The 26-year-old Mexican driver of a cucumber-toting tractor trailer was arrested after agents on Saturday at the border station in Nogales discovered the fentanyl in a secret compartment,

U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials said. Fentanyl, a synthetic opioid 100 times stronger than morphine that can kill with a 2-milligram dose, has been blamed for fueling an opioid crisis in the U.S. It gained notoriety after an overdose of the painkiller was deemed to have killed pop singer Prince in 2016. The United States had a record 72,000 deaths from drug overdoses in 2017, with opioids responsible for most of those fatalities.

US charges 19 in Chinese 'birth tourism' schemes

5 Nineteen people have been charged in three "birth tourism" schemes that operated in Southern California to bring pregnant Chinese women into the United States in order to secure birthright citizenship for their children, federal prosecutors in Los Angeles said on Thursday. The 17 cases unsealed on Thursday are the first federal charges brought against operators and customers of birth tourism businesses, the Jus-

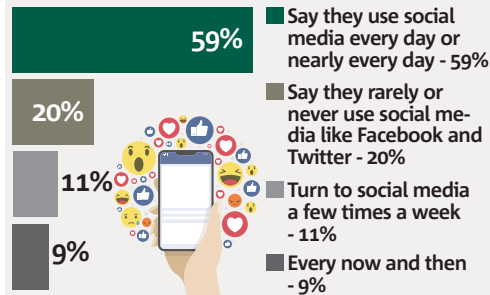
tice Department said in a statement. Three defendants were arrested on Thursday morning, while the 16 others named in the indictments unsealed on Thursday are "fugitive defendants," the prosecutors said. The defendants are accused of links to three "birth houses" operating in Southern California that catered to wealthy women from China and were dismantled by federal agents in March 2015.

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	1 bedroom	\$948	23	→	1 person	\$34,972 - \$43,860
					2 people	\$34,972 - \$50,100
	2 bedroom	\$1,148	21	→	2 people	\$41,966 - \$50,100
	3 bedroom	\$1,317	11	→	3 people	\$41,966 - \$56,340
					4 people	\$41,966 - \$62,580
					3 people	\$48,412 - \$56,340
					4 people	\$48,412 - \$62,580
					5 people	\$48,412 - \$67,620
100% AREA MEDIAN INCOME (AMI) UNITS	Unit Size	Monthly Rent ¹	Units Available		Household Size ²	Annual Household Income ³ Minimum - Maximum ⁴
	Studio	\$1,078	20	→	1 person	\$39,292 - \$73,100
	1 bedroom	\$1,360	31	→	1 person	\$49,098 - \$73,100
					2 people	\$49,098 - \$83,500
	2 bedroom	\$1,642	21	→	2 people	\$58,903 - \$83,500
	3 bedroom	\$1,888	9	→	3 people	\$58,903 - \$93,900
					4 people	\$58,903 - \$104,300
					3 people	\$67,989 - \$93,900
					4 people	\$67,989 - \$104,300
					5 people	\$67,989 - \$112,700
					6 people	\$67,989 - \$121,000

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³ Household earnings includes salary, hourly wages, tips, Social Security, child support, and other income. Income guidelines subject to change.

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New Yorkers making black history now

Meet the change-makers working to build a better city through art and advocacy.

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Each February brings a chance to reflect on the often neglected contributions of black Americans during Black History Month. This year, instead of looking back, we wanted to shout out the African-American men and women of New York City making black history right now.

Hank Willis Thomas

Since co-founding the artist-activist group For Freedoms in 2016, Hank Willis Thomas helped launch the country's largest collaborative art project spanning all 50 states in the lead-up to the 2018 midterm elections.

Inspired by Norman Rockwell's World War II-era paintings of Franklin D. Roosevelt's Four Freedoms, For Freedoms continues to stage exhibitions, installations and public programs that use art to question who is welcome and valued in America today — things that Thomas has been

asking his entire career. His photographs hang in the collections of the Guggenheim and the Museum of Modern Art, much of them challenging how black bodies have been commodified by advertisers.

New Yorkers will next be able to see his work beginning Feb. 8 at the International Center of Photography's group exhibit "For Freedoms: Where Do We Go From Here?"

Davon Russell

From ensuring high-quality child care to programs for K-12 students and affordable incubator

space for entrepreneurs, the South Bronx community has had the Women's Housing and Economic Development Corporation (WHEDco) at their back since 1992. The nonprofit agency is now led by Davon Russell, who was promoted to president in September 2017 after more than 20 years with the agency, beginning as a part-time schoolteacher.

"Davon has always looked out for the kids who participate in the program by maintaining a relationship with them, offering them advice as they get older and start to look for careers, and by making himself available to

speak to," says 24-year-old Daniel Ynfante, who met Russell when he was just 10 years old at a WHEDco after-school program. "He offered much guidance to both me and my younger brother. Almost 14 years later, Davon is still part of my life, inspiring me."

Roxane Gay

When it comes to doing things "correctly," whether it's gender, feminism or racial identity, Roxane Gay plays by nobody's rules but her own. "I'm truly energized and inspired by author and social commentator Roxane Gay," says Suzanne

Rust, senior curatorial producer at The Moth, the nonprofit building a more inclusive world one storytelling event at a time. Gay will be the honoree at this year's Moth Ball gala on June 4.

"Simply put, Roxane is a natural storyteller, and she does something that we love at The Moth — she 'tells on herself.' Like when she shares that she is doing 'feminism wrong' because of some of her questionable musical choices. It shows her humanity and makes it easier for us to show ours."

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10,000-plus NYCHA residents without heat

Residents of NYC's largest public housing complex say a lack of heat or hot water is an ongoing problem.



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More than 10,000 New York City Public Housing Authority residents experienced heat and hot water interruptions on NYC's coldest day of the year to date.

With Thursday morning temperatures in the single digits and wind-chills around minus 12 degrees, 5,628 NYCHA residents across 27 buildings had experienced unplanned heat and hot water outages as of 11:15 a.m. That number was up from 9 a.m., when 780 NYCHA residents experienced unplanned heat and hot water outages. By the end of the day Thursday, the number of NYCHA residents with heat and hot water outages had jumped to more than 10,000.

son, per the housing authority, which ends on May 31. During the frigid temps, NYCHA is ramping up that heating response effort, with teams assigned to every borough.

Officials had until Jan. 31 to produce a plan of action "acceptable to HUD (the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development)" that addresses the health and safety hazards throughout its public housing system.

"But we ALL agree that there remains much work to be done," she added. "No one gets awards on my watch for turning heat & hot water back on. Today is about the RESIDENTS."

Lynne Patton,
local HUD official

Local HUD official Lynne Patton teased the news on Twitter, saying that she and Carson would "make a huge & historic announcement that will be great news for the residents of NYCHA! However, whether or not this announcement will be great news for [de Blasio] remains to be seen."

The mayor announced his NYCHA 2.0 plan back in December, but it might not be enough. Patton added that de Blasio "knows that I truly appreciate the progress he and [Vito Mustaciulo, NYCHA acting general manager] have made with respect to NYCHA."

"But we ALL agree that there remains much work to be done," she added. "No one gets awards on my watch for turning heat & hot water back on. Today is about the RESIDENTS."

Many of the outages were at Metro North Plaza and the Wager Houses in Harlem and the Sack Wern Houses in the Bronx.

"Severe cold snaps put huge stresses on old boilers," Eric Phillips, Mayor Bill de Blasio's press secretary, said on Twitter.

NYCHA heat staff will continue to work seven days a week from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. through the end of the heat sea-

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Heat is on de Blasio as HUD signs deal for more federal control of NYCHA

Federal and city officials have signed an agreement in which the U.S. Department of Housing will take over more control of the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) as a way to address a history of maintenance issues and cover-ups that have threatened resident safety, officials announced Thursday.

Though not a complete federal takeover, which was on the table after HUD gave New York City officials until Jan. 31 to form a plan to address rampant health and safety hazards in its public housing system, the agreement stops just short of giving the federal government total control.

Gwendolyn Johnson, 57, says she's been without heat and hot water in her Bushwick public housing unit for months. On Thursday, which saw single-digit temperatures in the morning, Johnson, who has rheumatoid arthritis, said she was freezing in her apartment and in a lot of pain.

"They're fixing the boilers, that's all they keep telling me. I call back for another ticket, 'oh they're fixing the boilers, they're working on the problem,'" she said. "In the meantime, I'm freezing, I'm sick. ... I shouldn't have to live like this."

Johnson says she has to keep her oven on for warmth, but even that doesn't help. She's lived in Bushwick Housing her whole life, and in that time she says she's seen the building, and NYCHA in general, deteriorate. She feels like she's not being heard by the housing authority.

"Nobody cares," she said. "It's wrong how they're doing us, it's very wrong."

Through the HUD and NYCHA agreement, a federal monitor will be appointed by HUD, and NYCHA will have to hit certain benchmarks regarding some of its biggest issues, like heating and lead.

The city will continue with its NYCHA 2.0 plan, which accounts for \$24 billion of the current NYCHA repair bill of \$31.8 billion, and includes full renovations for 175,000

apartments.

"We see this as a partnership now," Mayor Bill de Blasio said on Thursday. "We see this as a partnership to get things done for the residents."

A monitor will be named in the next few weeks, said HUD Secretary Ben Carson. The monitor will deliver quarterly reports on the progress made, he added, and will eventually replace Stanley Brezenoff, current NYCHA interim chairman who was appointed by de Blasio last April.

"Transparency is going to be a big part of enforcement in this particular case," said Carson.

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Gwendolyn Johnson

Under the partnership, the city will invest an additional \$1 billion over the next four years and \$200,000 million per year after that, for a total of \$2.2 billion in city money over a 10-year time frame, "money that will be well spent on behalf of the people who live in NYCHA."

Carson added that NYCHA had made some improvements lately, particularly in how fast it addresses heating outages, but that the authority is still plagued with issues.

The NYCHA and HUD partnership doesn't include any additional federal funding for the city, but Carson said that the federal government "will continue to support financially what's going on here at the largest public housing complex in the country."

Already, the federal government has committed \$25 million to \$30 million a week to NYCHA, he said.

Still, some elected officials are concerned. Assembly Member Linda B. Rosenthal said that without any additional federal funding, "the Trump administration has once again turned its back on working-class families in his hometown."

"Years of federal disinvestment has led to crumbling walls, chronic leaks and persistent heat outages," she said in a statement. "We don't need Ben Carson to babysit NYCHA, we need the federal government to step up and fix the situation they helped to create."

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NYCHA buildings.

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Pelosi: No wall money on US border deal talks

Days before President Trump gives the State of the Union address, Speaker of the House says no money for the wall.

Democratic U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi on Thursday said there would not be any money for President Donald Trump's border wall in the deal being worked out by a bipartisan negotiation team.

"There's not going to be any wall money in the legislation," she told reporters. The top Democrat in Congress said if Republicans have suggestions about adding more ports of entry or technologies, those kinds of things would be negotiable.

"It is not a negotiation for the president to say ... 'it doesn't matter



Nancy Pelosi.

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what Congress says," she said at a news conference.

"The president wants to have Congress be completely irrelevant in how we meet the needs of the American people? No, c'mon. Let them

work their will. I'm an appropriator."

The negotiating committee is trying to reach a compromise on the \$5.7 billion down payment Trump has sought for his promised wall along the border. The

committee will likely have to wrap up its work around Feb. 10 to meet the Feb. 15 deadline set when Trump and lawmakers agreed last week to end a 35-day partial government shutdown.

Pelosi also rejected as a "non-starter" the Republican president's offer of a temporary three-year protection for young "Dreamers" in exchange for a permanent wall.

She said it was tantamount to saying: "These are protections that exist, I'll take them away. I'll give them to you temporarily, you give me a wall permanently."

"A non-starter," Pelosi said.

She said she does not believe a bill to permanently end shutdowns should be part of current border security negotiations. **REUTERS**

Judge rejects replay of NFL playoff

A federal judge on Thursday refused to order the National Football League to consider replaying the conference title game where the Los Angeles Rams defeated the New Orleans Saints and gained entry to the Super Bowl after a critical missed call by officials.

U.S. District Judge Susie Morgan in New Orleans said Saints fans who sued over the game could not compel Commissioner Roger Goodell to enforce NFL rules letting him order a game's replaying or rescheduling after an "extraordinarily unfair" act.

The decision is a fresh setback for Saints fans, and likely scuttles their long-shot effort to undo the Rams' 26-23 overtime victory on Jan. 20 in the National Football Conference championship. Morgan ruled on an expedited basis, with the Rams set to oppose the New England Patriots in Sunday's Super Bowl. The



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plaintiffs' lawyers did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

Lawyers for the NFL and Goodell did not immediately respond to similar requests. The NFL has said it knew of no games that were replayed in its 99-year history, "despite war, depression, natural disasters, civil disorder, terrorism, or pandemic."

The Saints lost a chance to beat the Rams in regulation when officials failed to call pass interference or helmet penalties on a Rams cornerback who leveled a Saints receiver. **REUTERS**

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Senate rebukes Trump, advances measure on Syria troops

In a rebuke of President Donald Trump, the Republican-led U.S. Senate advanced largely symbolic legislation on Thursday opposing plans for any abrupt withdrawal of troops from Syria and Afghanistan.

The Senate voted 68-23 in favor of a non-binding amendment, drafted by Republican Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, saying it was the sense of the Senate that Islamic militant groups in both countries continue to pose a "serious threat" to the United States.

The procedural vote to cut off debate meant that the amendment would be added to a broader Middle East security bill likely to come up for a final Senate vote next week.

The amendment acknowledges progress against Islamic State and al Qaeda in Syria and Afghanistan but warns that "a precipitous withdrawal" without effective efforts to secure gains could destabilize the region and create a vacuum that could be filled by Iran or Russia.

It calls upon the Trump administration to certify conditions have been met for the groups' "enduring defeat" before any significant withdrawal from

Syria or Afghanistan.

Thursday's Senate action marked the second time in two months that the Republican-led Senate has supported a measure going against Trump's foreign policy, although legislation to change his policies has yet to become law.

In December, over Trump's objections, the Senate voted to end U.S. military support for the Saudi-led coalition in the war in Yemen and blame Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman for the killing of journalist Jamal Khashoggi.

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Trump has decided to withdraw 2,000 U.S. troops from Syria on the grounds that Islamic State militants no longer pose a threat.

However, the December measure went no further, since it never came up for a vote in the House of Representatives, then led by Trump's fellow Republicans.

The potential impact of Thursday's vote was similarly uncertain, since the amendment McConnell offered was non-binding and there has been no indication of when, if ever, the broader Middle East security bill would come up for a House vote.

Trump has decided to withdraw 2,000 U.S. troops from Syria on the grounds that Islamic State militants no longer pose a threat, saying on Twitter on Wednesday, "We have beaten them" as he disputed Senate testimony by his director of national intelligence, Dan Coats, on Tuesday that the group still posed a threat.

Trump said earlier on Thursday he would bring American troops home if a peace deal were reached to end 17 years of war in Afghanistan. The United States and the Taliban have sketched the outlines for an eventual peace accord, a U.S. special envoy said on Monday, but there was no sign the insurgent group had accepted key U.S. demands. **REUTERS**



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ASPCA and NYPD continue their mission to protect the city's animals

Thousands of animals across the five boroughs have benefited since the two joined forces.



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In late December, NYPD Officer Michael Pascale was on patrol in Brooklyn when he heard a dog whimpering. It was tethered to a fence out in the cold and rain, a heavy chain around its neck, and Pascale, seeing no owner around, took the dog into his patrol car and got it care at the ASPCA Animal Hospital on 92nd Street.

Police investigated, but no one was identified as having abandoned the dog, now known as "Joe." As the ASPCA treated the pit bull mix, Pascale kept asking for updates on Joe's condition. Just a few days

ago, he adopted the dog — a happy ending that Howard Lawrence, vice president of ASPCA Humane Law Enforcement, says wouldn't have been possible without the citywide partnership between the ASPCA and NYPD.

"He knew there were resources available," Lawrence said of Pascale's actions. "He knew about the ASPCA-NYPD partnership and reached out to our liaison through that hotline ... to get Joey of harm's way."

January marked the fifth anniversary of the ASPCA and NYPD partnership, the first of its kind for the nonprofit dedicated to the prevention of animal cruelty across the country.

In those five years, the partnership has helped law enforcement home in on animal cruelty cases and provide assistance for New Yorkers who sometimes struggle to care for their pets. Since 2014, the



Five years ago, the ASPCA and NYPD decided to join forces on how they investigate animal crimes, and it's made a big difference. PROVIDED BY ASPCA

NYPD has made nearly 700 arrests and the ASPCA has treated more than 3,300 victims of alleged animal cruelty.

That's probably four times what would have happened under the old model, Lawrence said, before the NYPD and ASPCA partnership. Previously, the ASPCA did

have a small team of law enforcement agents investigating animal crimes throughout the five boroughs. But it was only about 17 people, and that model hadn't changed since the ASPCA started in 1866, though the city has evolved a lot since then.

"We started looking at how the ASPCA could do

better for New York City's animals," he said, and tapping into the NYPD and its 35,000 officers as a resource was the answer.

Through the partnership, NYPD responds to 311 calls concerning animals and 911 calls of allegations of animal cruelty, and the ASPCA then works to support these cases.

"If you look at an animal victim as a victim of crime like any other victim, we should support that work," said Lawrence. "[Police] would bring those animal victims to our hospital and we would do intake, forensic work, take photos, get ready for a potential criminal case. We have an ICU, daily medical staff, a team of forensic vets who work as dedicated entirely to supporting NYPD criminal cases."

ASPCA and NYPD partnership fights animal abuse and helps pet owners in need

Animal cruelty can be a sign of other criminal issues, like domestic abuse. By adding investigations of animal crime into the NYPD patrol guide (which wasn't the case before the partnership), the partnership has shined a light on this behavior, and even allowed officers to notice other criminal behavior.

The ASPCA has a 24-hour, police-only hotline to help officers handle any situation they come across, but not all of these situations are criminal abuse. In some instances, police may respond to an animal outside without water or shelter, but it may be because someone elderly or sick is struggling to care for their pet. In those situations, the NYPD can connect pet owners to the ASPCA, who can help with things like getting a doghouse or finding a new home for that animal.

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REALLY? THAT'S YOUR SPECIAL POWER?

OK, so I'm going to feel like a self-centered New Yorker but here goes. It's winter and I

realize that the subway car (or rolling asylum, as I prefer to think of it) is basically shelter. I do not give to panhandlers since I'm pretty sure it encourages more panhandlers ad nauseam. My beef oddly enough is ... outstretched, sleeping & smok-

ing plain old cigarettes. Twice this week I have had to flee a warming seat to avoid second-hand smoke in a really confined space. I wait to exit onto the platform for personal safety, but come on. As an ex-smoker, it hits me particularly harder

than those wise enough never to have indulged. On the trains I feel held hostage to the whims of persons who wield antisocial behavior as a form of power over their fellow man. Is this social grace a one-way?? When I went to high school, the last

train car was a social/lounge/disco. Should we again designate it a red-light district so riders can breathe and sit down in some measure of comfort while transit fixes the signal??

— G.R., Metro US reader

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Gemini You'll be looking for a good time, but before you let down your guard, consider the company that surrounds you. Don't share too much personal information.



Cancer Listen to what someone has to offer, but don't buy into a scheme that could be overly risky. Concentrate on nurturing important relationships and making positive improvements.



Leo Take your time to figure out what you want to do. Socializing with people who share your interests will help you put your professional challenges in perspective.



Virgo Do something you enjoy. Include people who make you smile and offer genuine advice. Avoid anyone who is excessive or manipulative.



Libra Put more time and effort into your health and well-being. A personal change will do you good. Don't let someone who is critical and negative bring you down.



Scorpio Get out, visit a friend or see someone who makes you feel at peace. You need time to think about what you want to do. A creative outlet will be therapeutic.



Sagittarius The more energetic the activity, the better you will feel. Challenging situations will motivate you to bring about positive change. Physical improvements will boost your morale.



Capricorn Your heart is in the right place, but sometimes you have to let others do as they please. Offer suggestions but don't criticize, or you may damage an important relationship.



Aquarius Take note of what others are doing and consider how it can benefit you. Take advantage of opportunities that can lead to higher wages, better investments or new beginnings.



Pisces Stick to what and who you know if you want to avoid being taken advantage of by someone who exaggerates or makes empty promises. Develop your skills and rely on your own abilities.

EUGENIA LAST

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"Russian Doll" debuts on Netflix this weekend. **NETFLIX**

The "Orange Is the New Black" and "American Pie" alum is back with a deeply personal new series.



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These days, Natasha Lyonne is best known for her portrayal of Nicky Nichols on "Orange Is the New Black." Every once in a while, the 39-year-old actress will also get recognized for her supporting work in the "American Pie" film series. Once her new semi-autobiographical black comedy series "Russian Doll" drops on Netflix this weekend, however, all of that is going to change. That's because it's going to be one of the year's most talked about shows.

Co-created with Amy Poehler and Leslye Headland, Lyonne's "Russian Doll" follows a young

woman named Nadia whose 36th birthday turns into a wild, genre-bending night of adventure. The less audiences know about "Russian Doll" before peeling back its many expertly-crafted layers, the better. Even so, one thing that viewers should know before going into it is just how deeply personal this show is to Lyonne.

"This thing is really my baby. I've been thinking about it probably for a lifetime, and certainly from my darker days in life," she tells Metro.

Throughout the 2000s, Lyonne's life spiraled out of control. She was arrested for drunk driving, faced additional charges for drug use and failure to appear in court, and underwent rehab and emergency surgery before rebounding with a career in live theater. Her gradual and methodical

comeback resulted in her "Orange Is the New Black" casting and, after some unsuccessful collaborations with Poehler, "Russian Doll" on Netflix.

"After 'Old Soul' wasn't picked up at NBC, Amy and I started thinking we should do a show without a network," she says. "We wanted to work some-

where where we could really say what we wanted to say, and that project ultimately became 'Russian Doll.' The main idea behind it is, no matter what choices you make in life, even when you're given boundless options, you will always be left with an unresolved sort of inner brokenness. That's something that you have to reconcile at some point and that's what 'Russian Doll' is all about."

"Of course, my personal version of this is my experience with addiction," adds Lyonne.

"It became a character who's moving on from an isolated, self-destructive experience to one in which she's really up against the odds of some stark life and death stuff.

Though it's still sort of against her will, she now has to sign up for human connections and become a participating member in this whole thing in order to make it out alive. That is an incredibly personal story for me. Hopefully, people will agree with us and think "Russian Doll" a pretty fun way to tell that kind of story."

Again, if all of this sounds just a bit too generalized, don't panic. "Russian Doll" is packed with as much humor as it is existential drama and it all rests on viewers not knowing precisely what's going to happen before they start watching. Once audiences have made it through the first of "Russian Doll's" eight episodes, however, they will have no trouble understanding what it is that Lyonne is doing (and why Netflix doesn't want anything to be spoiled).

You can also rest assured that you're in good

hands. Poehler has helped Lyonne to craft a vibrant story and Headland, whom the latter calls a "kindred spirit," has guided the show via her writerly and directorial know-how. What's more, "Russian Doll" is so important to Lyonne that she couldn't just rest on writing the story and starring as Nadia. She also serves as executive producer and directs the first episode.

"I think I'm the only person that's really able to tell this particular story," she says. "It's just such a personal work for me. And yes, Amy and Leslye were on board and it's as much theirs as it is mine, but they kept reminding me that this was very much my story. This was very much my life. So if I was going to tell it and tell it truthfully, then it was my job to do that and do it right."

"Russian Doll" is now on Netflix.



Amy Poehler and Natasha Lyonne
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Super Bowl LIII is the monstrous and unavoidable elephant in the TV room this weekend. Many people you know are going to watch it even if you aren't, and with so much thematically similar counter-programming, the big game will be hard to escape. Even so, there are still plenty of options for what to watch this weekend should football not be your bag. From the Super Bowl itself to a new limited series on Netflix, here's what to watch on TV this weekend.

ANDREW HUSBAND

SUPER BOWL LIII

Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. on CBS

Obviously, the biggest TV ticket in town this weekend is the 2019 Super Bowl matchup between the New England Patriots and the Los Angeles Rams in Atlanta. Fans of either team will want to tune in for the game itself and its inevitably-contested outcome. However, those hoping for a few fun (and expensive) commercials boasting big surprises from TV and film studios alike may want to watch as well.

"THE WORLD'S BEST"

Feb. 3 at 10 p.m. on CBS

Not to be outdone by "The Voice," "America's Got Talent" and other reality competition shows at other networks, CBS is using the Super Bowl to launch "The World's Best" on Sunday. Hosted by James Corden of "The Late Late Show," "The World's Best" is billed as a "one-of-a-kind global talent competition series" that will pit numerous acts from across the globe against one another for the approval of judges Drew Barrymore, RuPaul Charles and Faith Hill and a global panel of industry experts.

PUPPY BOWL XV

Feb. 3 at 3 p.m. on Animal Planet

Animal Planet's annual alternative to the Super Bowl telecast returns in the form of Puppy Bowl XV. Although it's actually airing at 3 p.m., which is four full hours before the 2019 Super Bowl telecast, dog fanatics are encouraged to tune in before and after its broadcast. Per usual, the "playing field" will consist of "players" recruited from various animal shelters. Young kangaroos will serve as the sideline cheerleaders and kittens will occupy the stands.

KITTEN BOWL VI



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Feb. 3 at 2 p.m. on Hallmark

Though Hallmark's Puppy Bowl came first, the Hallmark Channel has been broadcasting its own Super Bowl alternative for the past few years. Dubbed the Kitten Bowl, this year's version will premiere at 2 p.m., an hour before the Puppy Bowl. Much like its Animal Planet counterpart, Hallmark's TV event is fueled by adoption candidates from animal shelters across the country and encourages viewers to donate or adopt pets.

'Velvet Buzzsaw' wants you to rethink what makes art successful



Rene Russo and Jake Gyllenhaal star in "Velvet Buzzsaw." CLAUDETTE BARIUS/NETFLIX

Writer and director Dan Gilroy talks us through it.



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"Velvet Buzzsaw" isn't a horror film.

Sure, it has the gore, set pieces and frights that define the genre, but its writer and director Dan Gilroy insists it is really a "satirical thriller" that is set in an museum, a place that he has always found enticing.

"I was in a contemporary museum one night near closing with all this freaky weird art and I just thought this would be a cool place to write a thriller," Gilroy tells Metro. "Then it clicked."

Gilroy insists that his main duty with "Velvet Buzzsaw," which revolves around the paintings of a recently deceased unknown artist haunting and murdering the higher-ups in the art world, was to make it entertaining.

But he also admits that there's plenty of subtext bubbling underneath the film, especially when it comes to the battle of art and commerce, as he is a strong advocate that art is more than a commodity and that artists invest their soul in their work.

"The quality of the work isn't judged by

the number of views or amount paid or clicks. Success doesn't diminish your work but it doesn't define it. I wish any artist all the commercial success in the world. But this over-commodification of art, this idea of buying art as an investment, locking it all away so no one can see it just to increase value, the idea of looking at something and saying, 'Oh

"The quality of the work isn't judged by the number of views or amount paid or clicks. Success doesn't diminish your work but it doesn't define it."

this made \$80 million, this must be important. I hope people get away from that concept."

"I understand artists want their art to be shown. They want it to be big. But any artists out there struggling, never lose sight of you and what you learned from it and never lose sight that even if only a small amount of people see it, it is still highly relevant. Beauty is its own reason for being, and it's something to be quantified."

Gilroy saw "Velvet Buzzsaw" as the perfect opportunity to marry these ideas together. But he was just as intent on

making sure that the film was laced with a humor and satirical edge that kept it from being dry.

"People overlook humor in the form of satire or camp. I thought it would be interesting to mix satire with thriller."

There was one more major film that Gilroy used as a constant reference point in these pursuits.

"American Psycho." It's so beautiful what's done in that film. It's a mixed genre film and you're laughing, you're scared, you're thinking. I thought, 'Wow. This is really the benchmark that I want to try to hit here.' That's a polarizing film and that's fine. But the people who love that film, love that film and I do love that film."

Gilroy also had the talents of Jake Gyllenhaal, who he previously collaborated with on "Nightcrawler," to elevate and aid him. But what is it that Gilroy finds so exciting about working with the Academy Award nominated actor?

"Jake is fearless and wants things to challenge him. By the time I started creating the character I knew he would be challenging. That was organic to this story. Hopefully Jake has a new take on something you haven't seen before. I knew that Jake was going to dig his teeth into it, because Jake wants to try everything, to see where it goes, and

so that's really a defining quality to our relationship."

"Velvet Buzzsaw" is now on Netflix.

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"BLACK PANTHER" MAKES HISTORY AT THE SAG AWARDS

The Marvel movie was honored with one of the most coveted awards of the night — Best Ensemble Cast (the SAG Awards 2019's version of Best Picture). "Black Panther" made history as the first superhero picture and the biggest box-office earner to ever win the guild's top prize. Chadwick Boseman made a memorable speech after winning: "We know what it's like to be the tail and not the head. We know what it's like to be beneath and not above. I just have to say, it's a pleasure to be celebrated by you and loved by you. I know you can't have a 'Black Panther' now without a '2' on it."

LADY GAGA AND BRADLEY COOPER SURPRISE FANS WITH A DUET

"A Star Is Born" co-stars Bradley Cooper and Lady Gaga surprised fans by performing a live show in Las Vegas. Everyone who was there to see the "Poker Face" singer got an extra surprise when Cooper sauntered out and together, the pair performed "Shallow." "Shallow" received a 2019 Oscar nomination for Best Original Song, and Lady Gaga and Cooper are also nominated for Best Actress and Best Actor. Many fans are speculating that the pair may be reuniting for an upcoming film titled "Cleopatra," and many others have been vocal about hoping the two get married... although they aren't exactly dating and are both in other relationships.

KENDALL JENNER'S COMPANY IS SUBPOENAED FOR THE FYRE FESTIVAL CASE

After Netflix and Hulu's Fyre Festival documentaries were released, many started wondering whether legal action would be taken regarding all the "influencers" posting and promoting misleading videos about the botched festival. It seems that they are going to receive some legal heat. A federal judge ruled that Kendall Jenner Inc., IMG Models and DNA Model Management are required to comply with all legal subpoenas related to the Fyre Festival case. A source close to the model told In Touch: "Kendall's gotten into hot water yet again, but this one might hit her where it hurts most — her bank account. A Manhattan federal bankruptcy judge has ruled that Kendall and the other models who promoted the now infamous Fyre Festival can be subpoenaed. The bankruptcy trustee has questions, and Kendall may get dragged into court to provide some answers."



"RENT: LIVE" PREMIERES ON TV... BUT ISN'T FULLY LIVE

Fox promoted the popular musical as "Rent: Live." The only problem was when the musical did premiere, it wasn't exactly live. Brennin Hunt, who was cast in the role of Roger, suffered an accident and broke his foot the night before the show was set to run. Fox decided to improvise and instead air a dress rehearsal in the place of the live-action show. Although the common saying is "the show must go on," airing the dress rehearsal (while the cast was performing live at the same time for a studio audience in L.A.) proved to be unsuccessful and the not-so-live broadcast of "Rent" drew the lowest ratings ever for a live TV musical.



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 (a revolutionary minuteman wearing a Patriots home jersey)

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Team: Los Angeles
Nickname: The Mob Squad
Founded: 1936
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RAMS

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Conference of NFL:
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Super Bowls appearances: 11
 (1986, 1997, 2002, 2004, 1986, 1997, 2002, 2012, 2015, 2005, 2008, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019)
Home stadium: Gillette Stadium (Foxborough, Massachusetts)

Head coach:
 Sean McVay
Conference: National Football Conference (NFC)
Super Bowls appearances: 2 (2000, 2019)
Home stadium: Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum (Los Angeles, California)

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 Tom Brady
 Quarterback
Born: August 3, 1977
From: San Mateo, California
Height: 1.93m
Weight: 102kg

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 Jared Goff
 Quarterback
Born: October 14, 1994
From: Novato, California
Height: 1.93 m
Weight: 101 kg

Career highlights and awards:

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Knicks ship KP to Mavs in blockbuster

New York deals promising, injured 23-year-old star after voicing concern over team direction.



JOE PANTORNO
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The New York Knicks have agreed in principle on a blockbuster deal that will send Kristaps Porzingis to the Dallas Mavericks, per multiple reports.

Alongside Porzingis, the Knicks are expected to send guards Tim Hardaway Jr. and Courtney Lee to Dallas as well. In return, the Mavericks are sending the Knicks guards Dennis Smith Jr. and Wesley Matthews, along with center DeAndre Jordan and future first-round picks, according to ESPN's Adrian Wojnarowski.

It was a swift move from the Knicks to deal Porzingis, who met

with the team earlier on Thursday to express his concerns with the losing culture that has hampered the organization.

Porzingis was set to be an unrestricted free agent this summer and could be an unrestricted free agent as early as 2020. His unhappiness with the team, who opted not to extend his rookie contract back in October, suggested that he would not commit his long-term future to the Knicks.

New York was also able to unload the contract of Hardaway, who was set to make at least \$18 million over the next two seasons, and Lee, who is owed over \$12 million next year.

Now the Knicks will more than likely have two max-salary roster spots open for a loaded free-agency class this summer that could yield the likes of Kevin Durant.

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If a secure Anthony Davis is available, would the Knicks give up KP? GETTY IMAGES

Anthony Davis at some point over the next seven months, that money will go a long way into coaxing him to stay in New York.

While Matthews and Jordan's contracts are expiring deals to help Dallas shed money in an

attempt to re-sign Porzingis to a max deal, Smith provides the Knicks with a young point guard that has shown actual promise at the NBA level.

Frank Ntilikina's development continues to drag, which is proving to be a poor final invest-

ment by the Phil Jackson regime. On the other hand, Smith finished fifth in the NBA Rookie of the Year voting last season. He quickly became expendable, though, after the emergence of rookie Luka Doncic.

Next year will offer plenty of promise for the Mavericks once Porzingis is back and fully healthy from a torn ACL suffered last February as the Latvian and Doncic will make an appealing, international core to build around.

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J. Egan
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STATE OF NEW YORK
SUPREME COURT:
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ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE
FOR NOMURA ASSET
ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION,
MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH
CERTIFICATES, SERIES
2006-AR4, Plaintiff, v. INDRADAT
TILAK, SUMNIE TILAK, et al.,
Defendants
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT
In pursuance of a Judgment of
Foreclosure and Sale entered in
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Queens County on June 27, 2017,
I, Frank Bruno, Jr., Esq., the
Referee named in said Judgment,
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the Queens County Supreme Court
located at 88-11 Sutphin Boulevard,
Courtroom 25, Jamaica, County of
Queens, State of New York, at
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judgment, Index No. 706022/2013
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interest and costs.
Todd Marks, Esq.
Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP
Plaintiff's Attorney
700 Crossroads Building,
2 State St.
Rochester, New York 14614
Tel.: 855-227-5072 60052

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Beverage Control Law at 710
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10025. New York County, for on
premises consumption. Seafood
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for On Premise Liquor has been
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Beverage Control Law at 35
Neptune Ave., Brooklyn, NY
11235. Kings County, for on
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Bar & Grill LLC.

LEGAL NOTICES**NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT**

COUNTY OF QUEENS
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.
AS SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER TO WACHOVIA
BANK, N.A., Plaintiff
AGAINST ANTHONY
ROBERTS AKA ANTHONY
R. ROBERTS, et al.,
Defendant(s) Pursuant to a
Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale duly dated October 19,
2018 I, the undersigned
Referee will sell at public
auction at the Queens County
Courthouse in Courtroom #25,
88-11 Sutphin Boulevard,
Jamaica, New York, on
February 15, 2019 at 10:00AM,
premises known as 14986
254TH STREET ROSEDALE,
NY 11422. All that certain plot
piece or parcel of land, with the
buildings and improvements
erected, situate, lying and being
in the Borough and County of
Queens, City and State of New
York, BLOCK 13657, LOT 25.
Approximate amount of
judgment \$484,430.14 plus
interest and costs. Premises will
be sold subject to provisions of
filed Judgment for
Index # 19153/2013.
SOMA S. SYED, ESQ.,
Referee
Gross Polowy, LLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100
Williamsville, NY 14221 59873

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS
HSBC Bank USA, National
Association as Trustee for Wells
Fargo Asset Securities Corporation,
Mortgage Asset-Backed
Pass-Through Certificates,
Series 2007-PA3, Plaintiff AGAINST
Susan Coronel; Alex Coronel;
et al., Defendant(s) Pursuant to a
Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale
duly dated February 2, 2017 I,
the undersigned Referee will sell
at public auction at the Queens
County Supreme Courthouse,
Courtroom #25, 88-11 Sutphin
Boulevard, Jamaica, New York on
February 15, 2019 at 10:00AM,
premises known as 58-23 60th
Place, Maspeth, NY 11378. All
that certain plot piece or parcel
of land, with the buildings and
improvements erected, situate,
lying and being in the Borough
and County of Queens, City and
State of NY, Block: 2727 Lot(s): 2.
Approximate amount of judgment
\$627,522.15 plus interest and
costs. Premises will be sold
subject to provisions of filed
Judgment Index# 11927/2013.
Kerry J. Katsorhis, Esq., Referee
Shapiro, DiCaro & Barak, LLC
Attorney(s) for the Plaintiff
175 Mile Crossing Boulevard
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(877) 430-4792
Dated: December 27, 2018 60251

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applied for by the undersigned
to sell Liquor, Beer, Wine & Cider
at retail under the Alcoholic
Beverage Control Law at 505
Columbus Ave., New York, NY
10024. New York County, for on
premises consumption. JSPIN
Management, LLC d/b/a Tasca.

LEGAL NOTICES**NOTICE OF SALE**

Supreme Court
County Of Queens
Bank of America, N.A.,
Plaintiff AGAINST
Dianna Quiroz, Kenneth
Quiroz, et al, Defendant
Pursuant to a Judgment of
Foreclosure and Sale duly
dated 4/16/18 and entered
on 4/27/18, I, the undersigned
Referee, will sell at public
auction at the Queens County
Courthouse, 88-11 Sutphin
Blvd., Courtroom 25, Jamaica,
NY on February 22, 2019 at
10:00 AM premises known
as 255-44 149th Avenue,
Rosedale, NY 114222. All that
certain plot piece or parcel of
land, with the buildings and
improvements erected, situate,
lying and being in the County
of Queens, City and State of
New York, BLOCK: 13669,
LOT: 23. Approximate amount
of judgment is \$574,682.06
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Index # 702121/2013.
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Gerald Chiariello, II, Referee
FRENKEL LAMBERT WEISS
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NOTICE OF SALE

Supreme Court
County Of Queens
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.,
Plaintiff AGAINST Harry
O'Berry a/k/a Harry E. O'Berry,
Michael J. Sancho a/k/a
Michael Sancho, Marilyn
Sancho, and Terri Ann Sancho,
et al, Defendant Pursuant to
a Judgment of Foreclosure
and Sale duly dated 4/6/17
and entered on 4/18/17, I, the
undersigned Referee, will sell
at public auction at the Queens
County Courthouse, 88-11
Sutphin Blvd., Courtroom 25,
Jamaica, NY on February 22,
2019 at 10:00 AM premises
known as 14-90 Point Breeze
Place, Far Rockaway,
NY 11691. All that certain plot
piece or parcel of land, with
the buildings and improvements
erected, situate, lying and being
in the County of Queens,
City and State of New York,
BLOCK: 15689, LOT: 29.
Approximate amount of
judgment is \$767,138.34
plus interests and costs.
Premises will be sold subject to
provisions of filed Judgment
Index # 702867/2013.
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Gerald Chiariello, II, Referee
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Law at 94 East Broadway,
New York, NY 10002. New
York County, for on premises
consumption. New 94 East
Broadway Inc.

LEGAL NOTICES

SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS
THE BOARD OF MANAGERS
OF PATCHOGUE HOMES
CORP. CONDOMINIUM #1,
Plaintiff - against - ALVARO
MENDEZ et al. Defendant(s)
Pursuant to a Judgment of
Foreclosure and Sale dated
November 28, 2018 and
entered December 21, 2018
I, the undersigned Referee
will sell at public auction at
the Queens County Supreme
Courthouse, 88-11 Sutphin Blvd.,
in Courtroom #25, Jamaica, NY
on March 1, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
premises situate, lying and
being in the Borough and
County of Queens, City and
State of New York, known
and designated as Unit 4-H
in the condominium known
as "Patchogue Homes Corp.
Condominium #1", together
with a .7337 percent undivided
interest in the common elements.
Section: 50 Block 11417
Lot: 1408. Said premises
known as 85-09 151st AVENUE,
UNIT 4H, HOWARD BEACH,
NY Approximate amount of lien
\$29,857.00 plus interest & costs.
Premises will be sold subject
to provisions of filed Judgment
and Terms of Sale.
Index # 703092/2016
JOHN DALLI, ESQ. Referee.,
Novitt, Sahr & Snow, LLP
Attorney(s) for Plaintiff
118-35 Queens Blvd, Ste. 1515
Forest Hills, NY 11375.

NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS
JPMorgan Chase Bank,
National Association, Plaintiff
AGAINST Ruth Rivera a/k/a
Ruth N. Rivera; Luis Munoz
a/k/a Luis A. Munoz a/k/a Luis
Munos; Wilfredo Rivera a/k/a
Wilfredo Rivera-Lopez; et al.,
Defendant(s) Pursuant to a
Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale duly dated January 2, 2019
I, the undersigned Referee
will sell at public auction at
the Queens County Supreme
Courthouse, Courtroom #25,
88-11 Sutphin Boulevard,
Jamaica, New York on March 1,
2019 at 10:00AM, premises
known as 933 Onderdonk
Avenue, Ridgewood, New York
11385. All that certain plot
piece or parcel of land, with the
buildings and improvements
erected, situate, lying and
being in the Borough and
County of Queens, City and
State of NY, Block: 3475 Lot: 38.
Approximate amount of
judgment \$704,371.91 plus
interest and costs. Premises will
be sold subject to provisions
of filed Judgment Index#
707185/2014. Jerome Patterson,
Esq., Referee Shapiro, DiCaro
& Barak, LLC Attorney(s) for
the Plaintiff 175 Mile Crossing
Boulevard Rochester, New York
14624 (877) 430-4792 Dated:
January 24, 2019 60912

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undersigned to sell Liquor,
Wine & Beer at retail under the
Alcoholic Beverage Control
Law at 662 9th Ave., New York,
NY 10036. New York County,
for on premise consumption.
Boyythai Corp.

LEGAL NOTICES**NOTICE OF SALE**

SUPREME COURT
COUNTY OF QUEENS
HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION AS TRUSTEE
FOR WELLS FARGO ASSET
SECURITIES CORPORATION,
MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH
CERTIFICATES, SERIES
2006-AR19, Plaintiff AGAINST
NORMA LOPEZ, et al.,
Defendant(s) Pursuant to a
Judgment of Foreclosure and
Sale duly dated July 10, 2017
I, the undersigned Referee will
sell at public auction at the
Queens County Courthouse
in Courtroom #25, 88-11
Sutphin Boulevard, Jamaica,
New York, on March 01, 2019
at 10:00AM, premises known
as 95-26 107TH STREET,
OZONE PARK, NY 11416.
All that certain plot piece
or parcel of land, with the
buildings and improvements
erected, situate, lying and
being in the Borough and
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9390, LOT 15. Approximate
amount of judgment
\$709,583.95 plus interest and
costs. Premises will be sold
subject to provisions of filed
Judgment for Index# 9552/11.
ALEN R. BEERMAN, ESQ.,
Referee
Gross Polowy, LLC
Attorney for Plaintiff
1775 Wehrle Drive, Suite 100
Williamsville, NY 14221 60685

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business location. Purpose:
Any lawful activity.

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of State of New York (SSNY)
on 12/26/2018. Office
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principal business location.
Purpose: Any lawful activity.

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has been applied for by the
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20 Iris' location
21 Afternoon snooze
23 Brass instrument
24 Close friend
26 Tit for ____
27 Monastery
29 Chess piece
32 Desert refuge
33 Improve a home's curb appeal
35 Margaret's nickname
37 Passionate
38 Injured arm support
39 Extend across
40 Early August baby
41 Yesterday: abbr.

- 42 Warm jacket
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45 Most rational
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47 Moves furtively
48 Part of an address
51 Walk-__; some NYC apartments
52 Weep
55 Mentor
58 Tiny fruit
60 Elderly
61 Actor's part
62 Adamant refusal
63 Head honcho
64 Earned a traffic ticket
65 Circus shelter

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- 1 Golf course shout
2 Out of town
3 Shilly-shallying
4 Garland
5 Baby dog
6 Late bedtime
7 Can cover
8 Kicking out
9 Last quarter
10 Make money

- 11 "My Country, 'Tis of ____"
12 Eur. nation
14 Benefactors
19 Seashore
22 Not ____ longer; no more
25 Sudden attack
27 Barn baby
28 Rants and ____; carries on
29 Canisters
30 Difficult to bear
31 Mountaintops
33 Adder's sign
34 Broadcast
36 Tiny fly
38 Provides refuge for
39 Went under
41 Kilmer's famous poem
42 Clergyman
44 Improves; makes right
45 Have dinner
47 Enticed
48 Strikebreaker
49 African nation
50 McClanahan & others
53 Hotpoint appliance
54 "Sesame Street" fellow
56 Cut off
57 "____ Miss"; Univ. of Miss.
59 ____ in; admit



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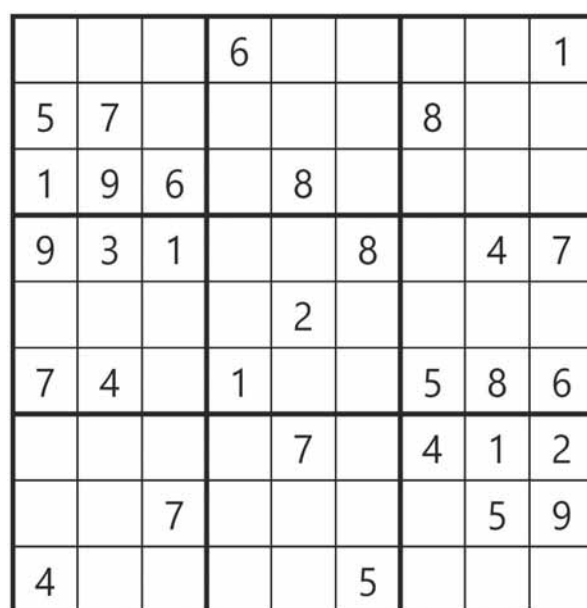
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